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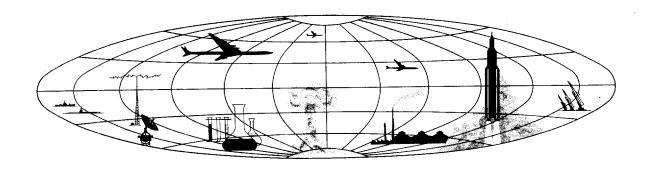






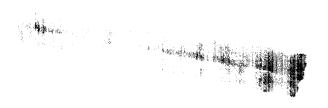


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3631, DATED 16 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N Ø8239W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED BY ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

TWO LAUNCHERS, 6 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N Ø7813W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 4 CANVAS—COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 11 CANVAS—COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT, ONE CARGO TRUCK AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1A

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N Ø8ØØ5W

AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF MISSILE CANISTERS. 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES VISIBLE THROUGH FOLIAGE.

25X1D

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE

25X1D

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N Ø7955W

AIRCRAFT -- 16 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE HARE.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N Ø7751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE COOT AND 3 SINGLE ENGINE LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED: IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 BRITANNIA, ONE COOT, 4 CRATE, ONE LODESTAR, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, AND 2

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LIAISON/TRAINER.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N Ø7959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF

AND ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC, 2 PT, 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS, AND ONE COASTAL TANKER. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1D 25X1A NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N Ø8248W NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. 25X1D LA ISABELA PORT 2256N Ø8ØØIW VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS. 25X1D CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N Ø7928W NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED. 25X1D CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE **AREAS** 。 25X1D 25X1A CASILDA PORT 2145N Ø7959W NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. 25X1D JUCARO PORT 2137N Ø7851W VESSELS -- TWO LARGE FREIGHTERS ANCHORED APPROXIMATELY 6 NM SOUTH OF PORT. 25X1D

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25X1A

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

NO VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 8 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 3 PROBABLE TRAWLERS OBSERVED: IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N Ø8334W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N Ø8256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N Ø8311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N Ø8342W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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FIFTY VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N Ø8311W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 6 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N Ø7751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N Ø7934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THIRTY-TWO TANKS/SP GUNS, ONE PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 10 POL TRUCKS, 9 SNAPPERS, 21 VAN TRUCKS, 9 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 8 PROBABLE BRDM APC, 18 FA PIECES, 5 AAA PIECES, 230 CARGO TRUCKS, 24 UTILITY TRUCKS, 17 CARGO TRAILERS, AND ONE VAN TRAILER. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. ENCAMPMENT .8 NM NORTH -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY-SIX CARGO TRUCKS, 3 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 12 AAA OR FA PIECES. ENCAMPMENT 2.3 NM SE -- 44 LARGE TENTS (36 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), APPROXIMATELY 55 CARGO TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 16 FA OR AAA PIECES.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N Ø7753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIVE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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NPIC/R-1340/63 25X1A SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N Ø8249W NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. FIVE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED. 25X1D NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N Ø8214W AT LEAST 11 TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. 25X1D LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2155N Ø8Ø16W NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE 25X1D GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA 2258N Ø8132W 1.3 NM WEST OF GUANABANA. AREA CONTAINS 29 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 18 PROBABLE FA PIECES. 25X1D (AMS E723 3884 I, UTM COORDINATES 25X1D 25X1A ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N Ø8Ø36W D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE 25X1D GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N Ø8134W 25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE 25X1D

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25X1A

MINAS, MILITARY CAMP 2127N Ø7734W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 23Ø1N Ø8246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N Ø8244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N Ø8218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1A

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N Ø7953W
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W

NO APPARENT CHANGE: IN FACILITIES. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N Ø8258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THE 16 CRATES REMAIN. FIVE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES
OBSERVED.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE-

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
MATANZAS SAM SITE
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE
SIGUANEA SAM SITE
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE

224ØN Ø8317W 2239N Ø7951W 2225N Ø7935W 2246N Ø8258W 23Ø1N Ø8129W 2251N Ø8ØØ5W 2228N Ø7929W 2147N Ø7929W 2137N Ø8257W 2142N Ø785ØW

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23Ø6N Ø8211W

2150N 07953W

2124N Ø7742W

2310N 08212W

2256N Ø8223W

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE MAJANA SAM SITE SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE SIGUANEA AIRFIELD MADRUGA, POL STORAGE MATANZAS LANDING BEACH CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2122N 2241N 2137N 2138N 2256N 23Ø1N 22Ø2N 2154N 2153N	Ø775ØW Ø8249W Ø8258W Ø8257W Ø8149W Ø8126W Ø8036W Ø8025W Ø8246W Ø8243W
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED		
NOT INTERPRETED — SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES LA COLOMA SAM SITE CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA MANAGUA SAM SITE SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE HOLGUIN AIRFIELD SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2243N 2303N 2218N 2202N 2257N 2152N 2259N 2309N 2306N 2206N 2241N 2307N 2258N	Ø80Ø1W Ø82Ø7W Ø8332W Ø8024W Ø8221W Ø7844W Ø8215W Ø8156W Ø8211W Ø7618W Ø8409W Ø8218W Ø8211W Ø8211W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, PROB AMMO STGE MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP		DOLL IN

MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP

ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES

TARARA LANDING BEACH

TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS

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